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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Outfitting of SJCC's New Multi-Service Center and Expanded Food Pantry project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shorefront Jewish Community Council, located at 128 Brighton Beach Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite 505, Brooklyn, NY 11235. The funding would be used for creating an efficient space for the Shorefront Jewish Community Council (SJCC) to support the indigent elderly, vocationally disadvantaged, poor, impoverished youth and immigrant populations of Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach and Sheepshead Bay. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this request would provide critical social services to an even greater number of individuals and families in need. Brighton Beach and the surrounding communities have seen a surge in need, which has steadily increased throughout the Pandemic, followed by a wave of Ukrainian asylum seekers. SJCC assists vulnerable populations, providing them with access to basic necessities to help them rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress